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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Title of Invention **LOCKING DEVICE FOR A METER SOCKET**

Attorney Docket No. **150448.3000-100**
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier **Anthony J. Agbay**
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification **[Total Pages [15]]**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets [10]]**
 - [] Formal Informal
 - Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [2]
4. Oath or Declaration/POA **[Total Pages [2]]**
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
[] Pages
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

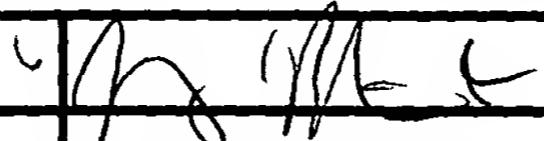
8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
 Assignee – Inner-Tite Corporation
Holden, Massachusetts
9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	19- 20* =	*	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	4- 3** =	1	x \$ 84 =	\$ 84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 834
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27,1.28) =	\$ 417
				TOTAL =	\$ 417
	Surcharge – Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =			\$ 0	
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =			\$	
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$ 40
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 457
	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				

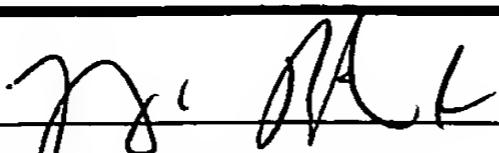
1. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. is no longer claimed.
- d. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.
A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. A check is enclosed for \$457.00. Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No.

4. Other: _____

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